

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Covered wires easily distinguished from each other on a low cost and a method of distinguishing the covered wires are provided. The first covered wire (1) has a core (5) and a cover portion (6). An outer surface (6a) of the cover portion (6) is unicolor (P). The first mark (7) and the second mark (8) are disposed with a gap on the outer surface (6a) along lengthwise of the first covered wire (1). The first mark (7) is colored with the first color (R). The second mark (8) is colored with the first color (G). The first covered wires (1) can be distinguished by properly selecting the first color (R) and the second color (G).